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1. HONDURAS

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5. TEXTILES RIO LINDO S.A. DE C.V.

6. APARTADO POSTAL 211; COLONIA SAN JOSE, COMAYAGUELA

7. TEGUCIGALPA, D.C.

8. CONTACT: ADOLFO J. FACUSSE HANDAL

9. TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER, OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: JORGE FACUSSE
BARJUM, PRESIDENT; AQUILES IZAGUIRRE, ASSISTANT MANAGER.

10. PHONE: 221280 11. TELEX: 1185 RIOLINDO HT

12. CABLE: RIOLINDO

13. ESTABL: 1963 14. EMPL: 560 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE
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16. REPUTATION: Y-EXCELLENT 17. RPT. DATE: 07/78

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23A. 22115/034M MFR, DIST, EXP UNBLEACHED MUSLIN AND BLEACHED
SHEETING.

23B. 22117/034M MFR, DIST, EXP FINISHED COTTON BROAD-WOVEN

FABRICS, DYED AND PRINTED.

23C. 22812/5 IMP COMBED COTTON YARNS.

23D. 22814/5 IMP POLYESTER SPUN YARNS.

23E. 28654/5 IMP SUNTHETIC ORGANIC DYES

24. FOREIGN SALES: UNITED STATES, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA AND COSTA RICA (BY VALUE).

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK OF AMERICA N.T. \$ S.A., 2 CALLE 7 AVE., TEGUCIGALPA; BANCO ATLANTIDA, S.A., 7A. AVE. 5 CALLE, TEGUCIGALPA.

26. TRADE REFS: DOW CHEMICAL CO., 2020 DOW CENTER, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48640; DUPONT CO., FABRICS & FINISHES DEPT., INDUSTRIAL FABRICS DIV., ROOM 2500-2 NEMOURS BLDGS., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19889.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM OPERATES THE LARGEST TEXTILE MILL IN HONDURAS. IN 1951 THE FIRM STARTED UNDER THE NAME JORGE FACUSSE Y COMPANIA ON A SMALL SCALE AND WITH USED MACHINERY. WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF CABEI AND AID, AND THE PARTICIPATION OF ADELA (LUXEMBURG) AS ONE OF THE SHAREHOLDERS (27 PERCENT) THE FIRM WAS REORGANIZED IN 1963 UNDER ITS PRESENT NAME. IT ACQUIRED MODERN NEW EQUIPMENT AND EXPANDED ITS OPERATIONS TO EXPORT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICAN AND THE UNITED STATES. THE FIRM HAS A BASIC CAPITAL OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS AND FIXED ASSETS OF SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. 1977 SALES WERE ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. ITS CENTER OF OPERATIONS, INCLUDING MANUFACTURING FACILITY IS IN TEGUCIGALPA. IT HAS DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES IN SAN PEDRO SULA. THE FIRM'S STOCKHOLDERS ARE ADELA (27 PERCENT); JORGE FACUSSE BARJUM, GRACIELA HANDAL DE FACUSSE (JORGE FACUSSE'S EIFE), AND THEIR SONS ROBERTO, ADOLFO AND EDUARDO FACUSSE HANDAL. THE FACUSSE FAMILY OWN OTHER AFFILIATED BUSINESSES, I.E. FABRICA DE CONFECCION DE ROPA RIO LINDO, TO MANUFACTURE MEN'S AND BOYS' JEANS, TOURSERS AND JACKETS; DISTRIBUIDORA MARISCAL, WHICH DISTRIBUTES THE PRODUCTION OF THE CLOTHING FACTORY; DISTRIBUIDORA RAMEX, S.A. DE C.V., AN AGENCY FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN FIRMS, AND ALMACEN JORGE FACUSSE, A RETAIL OUTLET FOR THE TEXTILE MILL AND CLOTHING FACTORY. LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES REPORT SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE ON LOANS IN THE LOW SEVEN FIGURES; THE FIRM'S FINANCES APPEAR SOUND AND OBLIGATIONS ARE PROMPTLY MET. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS COMPANY AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: HARRIETTE CASTILLO, APPR: MARGARET KROMHOUT. JARAMILLO

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